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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Agilandam, et al.

Serial No.: 10/696,947

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZED
PRE-SATURATION IN MR WITH
CORRECTED TRANSMITTER
FREQUENCY OF PRE-PULSES

Art Unit: 2859

Examiner: Fetzner, Tiffany A.

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TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is:
Comments On Statements Of Reasons For Allowance (2 pgs.), in response to
Examiner's Statement dated August 22, 2005
Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 (13 pgs.)
Transmittal Form (3 pgs.), in duplicate
Two (2) Sheets of Replacement Formal Drawings
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STATUS

- Applicant
☐ claims small entity status.
☒ is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ First month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____ second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
_____ Third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
_____ fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

OR

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS	=		x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$
	MINUS	=		x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$
—	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

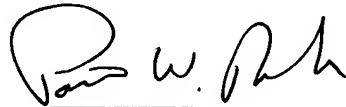
5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ _____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

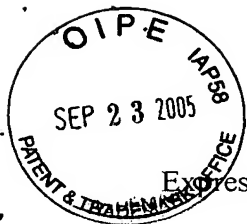
6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. ☐ Other:



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Sir:

The following comments are in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed August 22, 2005.

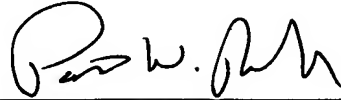
Applicants believe that reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear the Examiner's reasons for allowing a claim or claims (see 37 CFR §1.104(e)). In the present case, Applicants believe the record as a whole does make the reasons for allowance clear and therefore no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted. Furthermore, Applicants do not necessarily agree with each statement, including the disclosure within the prior art of all the limitations except for the application of the median value of the B_0 magnetic field from the B_0 map for each scan slice, in the reasons for allowance and does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's interpretation of the teachings of the cited art.

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Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick W. Rasche", written over a horizontal line.

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